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Applicant: TAKAKURA, Yoshimitsu et al.

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For: ANTIMICROBIAL PROTEIN FROM *LYOPHYLLUM SHIMEJI* (amended)

REPLY UNDER 35 U.S.C. 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

May 5, 2003

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated November 5, 2003, the due date having been extended for three (3) months, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE TITLE

Please replace the Title of the Invention with the following Title.

"ANTIMICROBIAL PROTEIN FROM *LYOPHYLLUM SHIMEJI*"

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-10, 21 and 25-27 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

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